

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claim 1 to incorporate the limitations of claim 25, which is indicated as being allowable in the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review. Claim 5, which is indicated as being allowable in the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review, is rewritten in independent form. Claim 14 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 15, which is indicated as being allowable in the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review. Claim 15 is cancelled. Claim 16, which is indicated as being allowable in the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review, is rewritten in independent form. Claim 25 is cancelled.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to their representative during the previous interview regarding this case. During that interview, the Examiner indicated that this application would be allowed if Applicants amend the claims as done above.

Applicants are entitled to have Claims 7 and 13, which were previously withdrawn from consideration, included in this case as they each depend from an allowable claim.

Given that all remaining independent claims were indicated as allowable, this case is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes that additional fees in the amount of \$210.00 are required for one additional independent claim. A credit card payment form is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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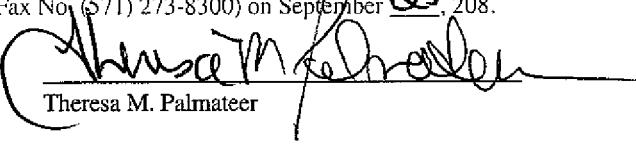
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I hereby certify that this After Final Amendment relative to Application Serial No. 10/565,382 is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (571) 273-8300) on September 25, 2008.


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